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- 1. ROMETSCH TOLD ME AUG 17 THAT IAEA PROPOSED PRE-OPERATIONAL VISIT DURING MAY 1973 BY AGENCY INSPECTORS TO TARAPUR REPROCESSING PLANT. PROPOSAL MADE THRU INDIAN RES REP AMB. JAIPAL WHO SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED IAEA THAT CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS SUCH THAT SUCH VISIT MORE CONVENIENT AND USEFUL LATER IN YEAR.
- 2. ROMETSCH INTENDS PROPOSE VISIT DURING NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER. SUCH VISIT DESIRABLE FOR PREPARATION FACILITY ATTACHMENT, SETTING FORTH SPECIFIC SAFEGUARDS ARRANGEMENTS. ROMETSCH BELIEVES VISIT LATE IN YEAR WOULD PERMIT REASONABLE TIME FOR NEGOTIATION FACILITY ATTACHMENT PRIOR INITIAL REPROCESSING U.S.-SUPPLIED FUEL. HE DOES NOT RPT NOT EXPECT GOI TO AGREE TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON CIRUS IRRADIATED FUEL, ALTHOUGH HE UNDER IMPRESSION CANADA CONTINUING TO TRY PERSUADE GOI TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DO SO.

3. ROMETSCH OPTIMISTIC RE NEGOTIATION TARAPUR REPROCESSING PLANT FACILITY ATTACHMENT IN LIGHT RECENT GOI AGREEMENT TO FACILITY ATTACHMENTS FOR RAJASTHAN AND HYDERABAD REACTORS, FOR WHICH HE GIVES CREDIT TO INTEREST AND INFLUENCE AMB. JAIPAL.LABOWITZ

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